

Brigham Young University

Exercises of  
Commencement Week



Provo, Utah

May Twenty-eighth to June Third

1931

# Order of Exercises

THURSDAY, MAY 28

8:00 p. m. High School Graduation Exercises,  
College Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 29

**Senior Day**

SUNDAY, MAY 31

7:00 p. m. Sacred Concert, B. Y. U. Band, Stake  
Tabernacle Grounds

7:45 p. m. Procession of the Trustees, the Facul-  
ty, and the Graduating Classes from  
the Education Building to the Stake  
Tabernacle

8:00 p. m. Baccalaureate Service, Stake Taber-  
nacle

Sermon, Elder David O. McKay

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

3:30 to Reception, President and Mrs. F. S.  
5:30 p. m. Harris, to Trustees, Faculty, Graduat-  
ing Classes, and Alumni—President's  
Residence, University Hill

# Order of Exercises

## Alumni Functions

- 12:00 m.      Class Luncheons  
2:00 p. m.    Alumni Assembly in College Hall  
3:30 to  
5:30 p. m.    President's Reception  
6:30. p. m.   Annual Alumni Banquet, Room D  
9:30 p. m.    Annual Alumni Ball

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

- 9:00 a. m.    Band Concert, in Front of Education Building  
9:30 a. m.    Procession of Trustees, Faculty, Graduating Classes, and Alumni from the Education Building to Stake Tabernacle.  
10:00 a. m.   Fifty-fifth Annual Commencement Exercises, Stake Tabernacle  
Address, Representative of Graduating Classes, Alva J. Johanson  
Address to Graduates, Dr. Adam S. Bennion  
Conferring of Degrees and Awarding of Diplomas  
Annual Report, President Franklin S. Harris  
Sentiments — Members      Board      of Trustees



BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

# Baccalaureate Services

UTAH STAKE TABERNACLE

Sunday, May 31, 1931



7:00 p. m. Sacred Concert on Tabernacle Grounds . .  
. . Brigham Young University Concert Band

7:30 p. m. Academic Procession—Board of Trustees, Fac-  
ulty, and Graduates—from Education Building  
to Tabernacle.

8:00 p. m. SERVICES AT TABERNACLE

Organ Prelude . . . . . Jay Keeler

“Out of the Silence” *by Galbraith* . . .  
. . . . . B. Y. U. Concert Chorus

Invocation

“O Holy Father” *by Marchetti* . . . . .  
. . . . . B. Y. U. Ladies Glee Club

Baccalaureate Sermon, Elder David O. McKay

“God Is Our Refuge” *by Dudley Buck* .  
. . . . . B. Y. U. Mixed Chorus

Benediction

Postlude . . . . . Jay Keeler



PROGRAM

**Fifty-fifth**  
**Annual Commencement**  
OF THE  
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY



Wednesday, June 3, 1931  
Utah Stake Tabernacle

Brigham Young University  
**Fifty-fifth Commencement Exercises**

Wednesday, June 3, 1931

Utah Stake Tabernacle



- 9:00 a. m. Band Concert—in Front of Education Building—B. Y. U. Concert Band
- 9:30 a. m. Academic Procession—Board of Trustees, Faculty, and Graduates—from Education Building to Utah Stake Tabernacle
- 10:00 a. m. EXERCISES AT TABERNACLE:
- “Open Our Eyes” *by McFarlane*—B. Y. U. Mixed Chorus
- Invocation
- “Rouse, O Ye Mortals” *by Bellini-Stephens*—B. Y. U. Concert Chorus, accompanied by the Little Symphony Orchestra
- Address—Alva Johansen (Representing the Graduating Class)
- Address to Graduates—Dr. Adam S. Bennion
- “Andante” *by Dittersdorf*, String Quartette—Leroy Robertson  
Donald Olsen  
Oscar Busch  
Gustave Buggart
- Conferring of Degrees and Awarding of Diplomas
- Annual Report—President Franklin S. Harris
- Sentiments—Members Board of Trustees
- “Devotion” *by Dean Gerrit de Jong, Jr.*—Solo, Miss Margaret Summerhays; Mixed Chorus and Symphony Orchestra
- Benediction

## MASTER DEGREES

### Master of Arts

- ALLEN, LORNA BAGLEY.....Provo  
A. B. Degree, Brigham Young University, 1931.  
Major: History.  
Title of Thesis—A Study of the Alleged Mormon Rebellion of 1857-1858.
- DASTRUP, ILA .....Richfield  
A. B. Degree, Brigham Young University, 1923.  
Major: History.  
Title of Thesis—Mormon Colonization: A Type in the Westward Movement.
- DENNIS, ELDON .....Provo  
A. B. Degree, Brigham Young University, 1929.  
Major: Geology.  
Title of Thesis—A Preliminary Survey of Utah Non-Metallic Minerals, Exclusive of Mineral Fuels, with Special Reference to Their Occurrence and Markets for Them.
- JORGENSEN, MYRON N.....Salt Lake City  
A. B. Degree, Brigham Young University, 1928.  
Major: Chemistry.  
Title of Thesis—The Determination of the pH of Some Commercial Soaps and a Study of the Properties of Soap Solutions.
- MADSEN, FRANKLIN .....Provo  
A. B. Degree, Brigham Young University, 1925.  
Major: Philosophy of Education.  
Title of Thesis—A Study, Compilation and Analysis of the Literature Dealing with Jazz, with an Accompanying Source Book in the Information of Jazz—Its Origin, Elements, Uses, and Effects.
- MORLEY, ALONZO J. ....Provo  
A. B. Degree, Brigham Young University, 1925.  
Major: Educational Administration.  
Title of Thesis—Amount of the Teaching Load Devoted to Supervision of Extra-Curricular Activities in Utah Senior High Schools.
- ROWE, GLEN A. ....Castle Dale  
A. B. Degree, Brigham Young University, 1926.  
Major—Educational Administration.  
Title of Thesis—A Test of the Applicability of the Formula Developed by Dr. Roe L. Johns for Determining a Minimum Program of State Aid for School Transportation in Pennsylvania When Applied to School Transportation Conditions in the State of Utah.
- STANTON, WILLIAM D. ....Price  
A. B. Degree, Brigham Young University, 1930.  
Major: Botany.  
Title of Thesis—A Preliminary Report of the Flora of the Henry Mountains.
- WEBB, INA T. ....Provo  
A. B. Degree, Brigham Young University, 1930.  
Major: Music.  
Title of Thesis—Congregational Singing in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

## MASTER DEGREES

### Master of Science

- HARRISON, BERTRAND, F. ....Springville  
B. S. Degree, Brigham Young University, 1930.  
Major: Botany.  
Title of Thesis—The Rise and Development of the Metagametophyte of *Fritillaria Pudica* and *Fritillaria Atropurpurea*.
- HAYWARD, C. LYNN .....Paris, Idaho  
B. S. Degree, Brigham Young University, 1927.  
Major: Zoology.  
Title of Thesis—A Morphological and Systematical Study of Utah *Polistes*.
- HUNTER, MILTON R. ....Holden  
B. S. Degree, Brigham Young University, 1929.  
Major: Religious Education.  
Title of Thesis—The Mystery Religions and Christian Beliefs.
- JENSEN, CHRISTIAN J. ....Ogden  
A. B. Degree, Brigham Young University, 1916.  
Major: Education.  
Title of Thesis—A Study of How the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Attempted to Meet the Educational Needs of Its Members for the Period of Time A. D. 1830-1900.
- REID, H. LORENZO .....St. George  
A. B. Degree, Brigham Young University, 1914.  
Major: History.  
Title of Thesis—Early History of Utah's Dixie.
- RICHARDS, WILFORD W. ....Garland  
B. S. Degree, Brigham Young University, 1924.  
Major: Educational Administration.  
Title of Thesis—An Investigation of School Transportation in Boxelder County, Utah, 1930-1931.
- ROBERTSON, J. WESLEY.....Springville  
B. S. Degree, Brigham Young University, 1928.  
Major: Educational Administration.  
Title of Thesis—Utilization of the Rooms and Seats in Utah High Schools.
- ROSS, SOREN .....Ephraim  
B. S. Degree, Brigham Young University, 1927.  
Major: Chemistry.  
Title of Thesis—Some Factors which Affect the Accuracy of the Gutzeit Test for Arsenic.
- SNOW, EDNA .....St. George  
B. S. Degree, Brigham Young University, 1924.  
Major: Botany.  
Title of Thesis—A Preliminary Study of the Algae of Utah Lake.

## COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

### A. B. Degrees

Ostlund, Evelyn .....Provo      Ogden, Niels A. ....Delta

### B. S. Degrees

|                         |                   |                                          |                |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Anderson, Nina .....    | Oak City          | Price, Lorraine .....                    | Beaver         |
| Baird, May .....        | Heber             | Rasmussen, E. Lenore.....                | Provo          |
| Booth, Virginia .....   | Provo             | Reed, Nellie Smith.....                  | Ogden          |
| Bryner, Evelyn M.....   | Helper            | Scorup, Caroline .....                   | Provo          |
| Coombs, Esther .....    | Fairview          | Startup, Naomi .....                     | Provo          |
| Harris, Belle .....     | Payson            | Startup, Norell .....                    | Provo          |
| Hunt, Ina P. ....       | Ogden             | Stewart Gwendolyn .....                  | Ogden          |
| Hutchings, Edward ..... | Springville       | Tolhurst, Delsa .....                    | Payson         |
| Johnson, Mark Wm.....   | Mapleton          | Tucker, Laura .....                      | Provo          |
| Knell, Virginia .....   | Newcastle         | Walker, Charles B....                    | American Fork  |
| Lyon, Mary.....         | Overton, Nevada   | Walser, J. Floyd, Colonia Juarez, Chih., | Mex.           |
| Merrill, Lydia S.....   | Ogden             | Wright, Emily .....                      | Pleasant Grove |
| Nelson, Murcy E....     | Montpelier, Idaho |                                          |                |
| Oaks, Rozena Nelson..   | Montpelier, Ida.  |                                          |                |

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### A. B. Degrees

|                              |                    |                          |                   |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Allen, Lorna B.....          | Provo              | Lewis, Bert A.....       | Provo             |
| Bird, Margaret A.....        | Springville        | Mangelson, Helen L.....  | Nephi             |
| Braithwaite, Alta Mae....    | Arco, Idaho        | McGuire, William H.....  | Etna, Calif.      |
| Clark, John L.....           | American Fork      | Madsen, Anne .....       | Logan             |
| Colvin, Harold A. ....       | Provo              | Miller, Kenneth R.....   | American Fork     |
| Fechser, John C.....         | Provo              | Nelson, Edna V.....      | Pleasant Grove    |
| Harris, Franklin S., Jr..... | Provo              | Polly, Orville L. ....   | Provo             |
| Hasler, W. Thalman.....      | Provo              | Rowe, Helen A. ....      | Provo             |
| Hatton, S. Ross .....        | Provo              | Smith, Ernest P. ....    | Pleasant Grove    |
| Hickman, Florence .....      | Provo              | Smith, Julina .....      | Salt Lake City    |
| Huish, H. Paul.....          | Provo              | Vacher, Clarence .....   | Provo             |
| Johanson, Alva J.....        | Rexburg, Idaho     | Van Wagenen, Loree ..... | Provo             |
| Jones, E. Reed .....         | Spanish Fork       | Wangsgard, Alton .....   | Ogden             |
| Jones, G. Ray.....           | Spanish Fork       | Welker, Wright O....     | Montpelier, Idaho |
| Kelly, Eleanor ....          | St. Anthony, Idaho |                          |                   |

### B. S. Degrees

|                          |                   |                            |                 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Anderson, Clara .....    | Magna             | Millar, Harvey C.....      | Pleasant Grove  |
| Bacon, Leonard....       | Georgetown, Idaho | Monson, Weldon P....       | Salt Lake City  |
| Balle, J. Alton.....     | Glenwood          | Parry, Thomas H.....       | Manti           |
| Ballif, Mark S. ....     | Ogden             | Payne, Edward W.....       | Provo           |
| Banks, Merrill .....     | Lehi              | Raile, Theodore .....      | Provo           |
| Brockbank, Mary L.....   | Spanish Fork      | Randall, Lorene .....      | Ogden           |
| Frei, Vivian J. ....     | Santa Clara       | Rich, Edith .....          | Paris, Idaho    |
| Gibby, Adrain R.....     | Roy, Utah         | Robbins, Blanche ....      | Moreland, Idaho |
| Green, Edward Rich.....  | Ogden             | Robinson, Willis A.....    | Pioche, Nev.    |
| Groesbeck, Earl S. ....  | Springville       | Shelley, D. Moroni....     | American Fork   |
| Hillman, Guy S.....      | Pleasant Grove    | Snow, Elizabeth .....      | Pine Valley     |
| Hunter, Vaughn B. ....   | Holden            | Sutherland, Albert A. .... | Provo           |
| Jackson, Laurence D..... | Fillmore          | Tanner, George .....       | Provo           |
| Jeppson, Lee R.....      | Brigham           | Taylor, Lynn O. ....       | Pima, Ariz.     |
| Jessen, Vilda .....      | Richfield         | Thorn, Paul A. ....        | Springville     |
| Johns, Floyd .....       | Delta             | Tyler, Austin .....        | Thatcher, Ariz. |
| Johnson, Ben H. ....     | Mesa, Ariz.       | Wangsgard, Keith .....     | Ogden           |
| Lee, Arthur H. ....      | Monroe            | Welker, Maureen E.....     | Paris, Idaho    |
| Leavitt, Laurel E....    | Bunkerville, Nev. | Whitaker, Susa Paxton..... | Provo           |
| Maughan, Lucile....      | Lava Hot Springs, | Whiting, Lamar .....       | Provo           |
|                          | Idaho             | Woolston, James T.....     | Lehi            |
| McKell, Charles R.....   | Spanish Fork      |                            |                 |

## COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

### A. B. Degrees

|                           |        |                     |             |
|---------------------------|--------|---------------------|-------------|
| Aagard, Joy .....         | Provo  | Jones, Dix M. ....  | Springville |
| Cazier, Jefferson B. .... | Morgan | Moore, Fred M. .... | Provo       |

### B. S. Degrees

|                           |                |                           |                 |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Ashby, Rodney, A. ....    | Leamington     | Iverson, Myrtle .....     | Provo           |
| Barton, Edgar B. ....     | Provo          | Jackson, A. LaVell. ....  | Fredonia, Ariz. |
| Bate, Fern .....          | Springville    | Johnson, Jennie .....     | Vernal          |
| Bingham, Norman B. ....   | Ogden          | Jolley, B. Manning. ....  | Provo           |
| Boswell, J. Wallace. .... | Nephi          | Kartchner, Alma H. ....   | Provo           |
| Broadbent, Margaret ..... | Heber          | McDonald, A. Melvin. .... | Heber           |
| Brough, Ivan .....        | Morgan         | Menlove, Walden S. ....   | Provo           |
| Creer, Norman B. ....     | Provo          | Miner, Melvin .....       | Provo           |
| Crowther, R. Eldon. ....  | Provo          | Mitchell, Ruth .....      | Provo           |
| Cullimore, James A. ....  | Lindon         | Olson, Max D. ....        | Provo           |
| Dimick, Georgia R. ....   | Nampa, Idaho   | Phillips, Reed A. ....    | Provo           |
| Evans, Wm. Sterling. .... | Spanish Fork   | Prothero, Walter J. ....  | Provo           |
| Finch, James J. ....      | Spanish Fork   | Randall, LeRoy D. ....    | Ogden           |
| Hansen, Fred W. ....      | Provo          | Sowards, Anthony .....    | Provo           |
| Hicks, Leland S. ....     | Safford, Ariz. | Warnick, Paul E. ....     | Provo           |
| Holt, Paul M. ....        | Provo          | Wilson, Clarence G. ....  | Nephi           |

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### A. B. Degrees

|                            |       |                           |          |
|----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|----------|
| Bjerregaard, Eliza M. .... | Provo | Staples, Anna Laura. .... | Elsinore |
| McArthur, Perry L. ....    | Manti | Washburn, Donald E. ....  | Provo    |

### B. S. Degrees

|                         |                   |                           |                 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Anderson, Floyd T. ..   | Idaho Falls, Ida. | Mower, John F. ....       | Provo           |
| Ashby, Lucretia. ....   | American Fork     | Moore, Vernon S. ....     | Payson          |
| Brinley, Eldon D. ....  | Pleasant Grove    | Nelson, Mabel M. ....     | American Fork   |
| Chipman, Eileen R. .... | American Fork     | Nielson, Dean Elroy. .... | Tooele          |
| Corbett, George L. .... | Provo             | Rich, Naomi. ....         | Paris, Idaho    |
| Hodapp, Minnie I. ....  | Delta             | Watts, Orvil A. ....      | Provo           |
| Hubbard, Mary V. ....   | Grace, Idaho      | Williams, Nephi L. ....   | Castle Dale     |
| Jensen, Myrtle R. ....  | Afton, Wyoming    | Williams, Oran A. ....    | Thatcher, Ariz. |
| Larsen, Vernon F. ....  | Mt. Pleasant      | Worthen, Paul S. ....     | St. George      |
| Lund, Lee W. ....       | Manti             | Wright, Elva .....        | Nephi           |
| Martin, Zola .....      | Provo             |                           |                 |

## COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

### A. B. Degrees

|                            |             |                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Anderson, LeGrande .....   | Provo       | Goold, LaRue .....         | Monroe      |
| Agren, Bertha C. ....      | Ogden       | Jackson, Audrey .....      | Provo       |
| Barton, Bernice .....      | Manti       | Johnson, Clair .....       | Springville |
| Bayles, Adelia .....       | Blanding    | Jones, Alice .....         | Provo       |
| Boyle, Willma .....        | Provo       | LeRoy, Mary .....          | Springville |
| Cook, Josinette .....      | Provo       | Morgan, E. Genevieve. .... | Payson      |
| Daniels, Walter .....      | Payson      | Paxman, Elaine .....       | Provo       |
| Frandsen, Florence L. .... | Springville | Petty, Wanda .....         | Nephi       |
| Gines, Reta .....          | Roosevelt   | Weight, Ormon R. ....      | Springville |

### B. S. Degrees

|                          |             |                            |                |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Anderson, Euray F. ....  | Ephraim     | Robinson, Iris .....       | Provo          |
| Coffman, Glenn W. ....   | Springville | Rutherford, Clifford. .... | Salt Lake City |
| Davis, Mildred .....     | Provo       | Salisbury, Dona .....      | Springville    |
| Doty, Benj. M. ....      | Provo       | Seamount, Naomi .....      | Provo          |
| Johnson, William H. .... | Morgan      | Sorensen, Clayton W. ....  | Mt. Pleasant   |
| Kartchner, Veda F. ....  | Provo       |                            |                |

## NORMAL DIPLOMA

|                                       |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Adamson, Dorothy....American Fork     | Memcott, Orion .....Scipio            |
| Anderson, Mabel .....Emery            | Miller, Florence .....Provo           |
| Bates, Alta .....Richfield            | Moffett, Helen .....American Fork     |
| Blake, Fern .....Hinckley             | Moffitt, Lorna .....Helper            |
| Carlise, Lucile .....Holladay         | Myrup, Alice A.....Bountiful          |
| Carter, Lillian .....Spanish Fork     | Nelson, Clifford .....Joseph          |
| Christensen, Melda .....Hinckley      | Nelson, Thelma J.....Springville      |
| Christensen, Muriel .....Spanish Fork | Nielsen, Earl L. ....Provo            |
| Clayson, Adelaide.....Spanish Fork    | Nielson, Lorna .....Oak City          |
| Cornaby, Ethel.....Spanish Fork       | Nielson, Wendell L.....Springville    |
| Cox, Velma .....Ferron                | Olsen, Jamie .....Ovid, Idaho         |
| Crandall, Isabell .....Peoa           | Osterloh, Leona H.....Lehi            |
| Decker, Bessie .....Mancos, Colo.     | Pace, Mae .....Price                  |
| Dickson, E. Cathern....Cowley, Wyo.   | Peay, Ruth L.....Pleasant Grove       |
| Dixon, VaLera .....Provo              | Penrod, Lois .....Provo               |
| Dudley, Pearl .....Vernal             | Peterson, Emma .....Springville       |
| Edwards, Nina .....Charleston         | Preston, Violet .....American Fork    |
| Eggertsen, Virginia .....Springville  | Probst, Sylvia .....Midway            |
| Farrer, Chloe .....Beaver             | Pulsipher, Melba .....Provo           |
| Frost, Margaret .....Spanish Fork     | Redd, Berniece .....Blanding, Idaho   |
| Gammon, Grace .....Provo              | Reid, F. Horace.....Orangeville       |
| Gardner, Beryl .....Payson            | Redmond, Mary Lou.....Roosevelt       |
| George, LaRue .....Kanosh             | Rich, Glenna .....Morgan              |
| Grey, Crystal .....Monroe             | Richardson, Estella .....Vernal       |
| Hadley, Margaret .....Springville     | Robinson, Orpha .....American Fork    |
| Hales, Anges V.....Spanish Fork       | Robison, Nella .....Hinckley          |
| Hall, Grace .....Vernal               | Shields, Lona B.....Fillmore          |
| Hamblin, Maree Berry...Hilo, Hawaii   | Smith, Avera M. ....R. F. D., Provo   |
| Hasler, Lucille .....Midway           | Smith, Ruth E.....Pleasant Grove      |
| Holt, Ida .....Midvale                | Snow, Wanda M.....Wellington          |
| Hone, Melva .....Spanish Fork         | Sorenson, Grace .....Ovid, Idaho      |
| Hooks, Gladys .....Provo              | Sorenson, Virgie .....Koosharem       |
| Hortin, Maurine .....Oakley           | Stevens, Esther .....Randlett         |
| Huber, Matilda .....Midway            | Stephens, Ruth .....Montpelier, Idaho |
| Isakson, Alice .....Palo Alto, Calif. | Swapp, Farris .....Provo              |
| Jackson, Norma E.....Provo            | Taylor, Alice N.....Salt Lake City    |
| Jensen, Hazel .....Gunnison           | Thiriot, Joseph E.....Hiko, Nev.      |
| Johnson, Lora .....Moab               | Towers, Esther V. ....Eureka          |
| Johnson, Mabel E.....Provo            | Utley, Marguerite L. ....Fillmore     |
| Johnson, Ruth A.....Provo             | Viertel, Melba .....Payson            |
| Jones, Andrew J.....Gilmer, Texas     | Walker, Thelma .....Pleasant Grove    |
| Jones, Blanche B.....Spanish Fork     | Waid, Edrie .....Provo                |
| Jones, Blanche M.....Spanish Fork     | Weight, Virginia .....Provo           |
| Jones, Doratha .....Provo             | West, Leona .....Spanish Fork         |
| Kimball, Veda .....Kanosh             | Wilmott, Alzada .....Springville      |
| Kinghorn, Twila....Idaho Falls, Idaho | Wilson, Belva .....Midway             |
| McPhie, Hazel .....Provo              | Wilson, Mabel G.....Nephi             |
| Markham, Ina .....Spanish Fork        |                                       |

## GRADUATES WITH HIGH HONORS

Lorna B. Allen  
Vilda Jessen

Edith Rich  
Albert A. Sutherland

## GRADUATES WITH HONORS

Alva J. Johanson  
Dix M. Jones  
Mary Lyon

Edna V. Nelson  
Elaine Paxman  
Orville L. Polly

